management and erosion protection works for Majuli Island. The Brahmaputra Board has completed Model study for protection of Majuli Island in different reaches of Kaniajan area from the erosion of river Brahmaputra. The Board has also prepared Master Plan of Majuli Island for protection against erosion.

Gains of Kalpasar Project

1376. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has drawn out an ambitious Rs. 300 billion Kalpasar project, aiming a harvesting of about 14,000 million cubic litres of water of the seven reivers that flows into the ocean;

(b) if so, the details of the project indicating the quantity of power water expected to be available for irrigation and other purposes and with the implementation of the project, phase-wise; and

(c) the Central and State Government's Contributions to the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) No such project by the name Kalpasar for harnessing water of the seven rivers that flow into the ocean has been received form the Government of Gujarat.

Irrigation Facilities in Madhya Pradesh

†1377. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States lagging behind in achieving the national target of irrigation;

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†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.